

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 406.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

CHEAP STATIONERY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
ARE NOW SHOWING A PARCEL OF
CHEAP STATIONERY.

MACHINE AND HAND MADE
FOOLSCAP, LETTER & NOTE PAPERS.

CHEAP PRIVATE

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES.

BLOTTING PAPER.

SCRIBBLING AND MEMORANDUM.

BLOCKS.

OFFICE SUNDRIES OF ALL KINDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1883. [340]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., Chairman. LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
LO YUEN MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 20,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1883.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., Wm. MEYERINCK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
on Shareholders' Capital; all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty
per cent. upon Contributions for the Year
1882 has this day been DECLARED.
Warrants may be had on Application at the
office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.
By order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [359]

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between
Ming Poon Pier and Government House a
GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and
CHAIN, was lost. The finder will be rewarded
on returning the same to the
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1883. [360]

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-
structed by R. LOWE, Esq., No. 1, Mosque
Street, to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,

the 19th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—
CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS and
COUCHES, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CROCK-
ERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BED-
STEADS, WARDROBES, TOILET
GLASSES, DRESSING TABLES, PIC-
TURES, &c., &c.

Also,
A COTTAGE PIANO by BUSCHMAN.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1883. [378]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

MR. H. R. H. MARTIN, has been ap-
pointed MANAGER of the above Com-
pany and takes charge from this date.

(Signed) P. RYRIE,
Chairman Local Committee.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [384]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the late CHEA KAI
TUNG, Manager and Partner of YEE
CHONG HONG, No. 6, Bonham Street, who
left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's
obsequies, but died a month after arrival there,
at the request of his wife, concubine son, &c.,
the settlement of the accounts of the above firm
and deceased's private accounts, have, by the
permission of the Supreme Court, been entrusted
to GAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and
CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the
accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have
been settled, and deceased's interest therein
ended. The YEE CHONG HONG Firm's Partners
are now as follows:—DON IOAQUIM B. LIMAP,
LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI
LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM
HOCK CHIN and CHEA HU KEE, &c.

GAN KONG POY,
ON SING CHOW,
CHEA PHOO GEAN, Trustees.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [356]

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is
AUTHORIZED to sign my name per pre-
curation from this date.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS,
Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM
EDWARD HENRY DUNN in Our Firm
ceased on the 25th March last.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [358]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE at No. 3,
Upper Ladder Street Terrace, Four Com-
modious and well Ventilated Rooms, with a large
Bath Room and Kitchen attached. Water laid
on. The House commands a full view of the
harbour. Rent \$15 per Month.

Apply on THE PREMISES.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [385]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied
by Messrs. DIETZEN & Co., and will be vacant
on the 30th June next).

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms)
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The
above has Gas and Water laid on, and im-
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

TO LET.

FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New
BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot
20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the
property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

For all information, apply to
BIRD & PALMER.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$22 per Case.
Pints.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS
COAL-TAR IN BARRELS.

IN LOT FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL-TAR IN BARRELS.

CHOY CHEW,
235, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [362]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEWLY IMPORTED TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCOS.
RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT.
SWEET CAPORAL.
CAPORAL.
TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
EXTRA BRIGHT VIRGINIA.
LONG CUT VIRGINIA.
TURKISH MIXTURE.
COCK ROBIN.
BRIGHT AMERICAN BIRD'S EYE.
UGLY CUT (CAVENDISH).
PERIQUE VIRGINIA MIXTURE.
VETERAN.
WILDS' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.
HAVANA CIGARS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS; MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
THOROUGHLY WELL SEASONED.

TOBACCOS—(CONTINUED).
OLD JUDGE.
HAPPY THOUGHT—Medium Strength.
DOLLAR BRAND—Full Strength.
STAR MIXTURE—Mild.
GOLDEN EAGLE—Medium Strength.

CIGARETTES.
LITTLE BEAUTIES.
OLD JUDGE.
CAPORAL.
HALF CAPORAL.
RICHMOND GEM.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

New Assortment of Cut Scraps.
New Passe Partouts.
Call Bells.
New Photo Albums for Cabinets only.
News Cutting Scrap Books.
Canton Drawing Pencils in Boxes of 6 Grades.
Skeleton Guard Books.
Invoice Guard Books.
Prepared Charcoal for Drawing.
SPECIALTY—ANTI COCKROACH VARNISH effectually prevents the destruction of
Books by Cockroaches. It neither injures the binding, nor produces the objectionable sticky
appearance common with Chinese Varnishes.—Sole Proprietors.

Perry's Patent Ventilating Garters.
Portable Dressing Cases for Gentlemen.
Prang's Wall Plaques.
Miniature Plaques for Hand Painting.
New Chit Books and Chit Cases.
Limp Leather Manuscript Books.
Cheap Manuscript and Note Books.
Novelty in Purse, Portmonnies, Lady's Com-
pansions, Hand Bags, &c.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

THE FOLLOWING POPULAR BRANDS OF
TOBACCOS.

OLD JUDGE.
VANITY FAIR.
SWEET CAPORAL.
VETERAN.
BRIGHT VIRGINIA.
BIRD'S EYE.
COCK ROBIN.

UGLY CUT.
SHAG CUT.
PERIQUE MIXTURE.
TURKISH MIXTURE.
TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
CAPORAL.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK OF BRIAR WOOD PIPES, MEERCHAUM CIGAR AND CIGARETTE
HOLDERS, TOBACCO POUCHES AND SMOKERS' SUNDRIES.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1883. [703]

ARRIVED

EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

LADIES' FASHIONABLE

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

ALSO,

CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

STRAW HATS.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [360]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

EX S.S. "GLENCOE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.
CREAM DRESS MATERIALS.
NUNS' VEILINGS in every Color.
SUMMER BEIGES in every Color.
GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits.
WHITE INDIA MUSLINS.
MULL CORD MUSLINS.
WHITE-VICTORIA LAWNS.
BLACK and COLORED SUNSHADES.
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

EX S.S. "GLENOGLE."

New Patterns in POMPADOUR SATEENS.
Plain Colored SATEENS in every Shade.
FRENCH PERCALES in every Pattern.
Specialties in ZEPHYR CHECKS.
GANTAS CORSETS for Summer Wear.
SUMMER PAJAMAH FLANNELS.
Novelties in LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.
Trimmed & Untrimmed HATS & BONNETS.
A Choice Selection of FLOWERS.
INKSTANDS, TIPS & FLATS in Light Colours.
OSTRICHES in Great Variety.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [349]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION

DEALERS.

DRAGONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Regalia of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Coated at
moderate charges.

Sparring Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

F. D. QUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL

COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, PAQUILLAR STREET.

Always on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at
Moderate Prices.

Apply to
F. D. QUEDES.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [66]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"ARABIC,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at THREE
P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-
vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,
should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-
dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-
cisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [2]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-
BERS of the ENGINEERS' INSTI-
TUTE, will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
instant, at EIGHT P.M., in the Hall of the
INSTITUTE.

J. K. REDBECK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. [369]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have
this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor
of 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Achse's
Furniture Store.

DENNYS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors and Notaries Public,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [246]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to
receive TENDERS from suitable persons
for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the
HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-
plete.

The Building (together with a powerful pas-
senger lift), will comprise after the proposed
alterations and additions have been completed,
viz:—

THE BASEMENT.

Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street
and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and
Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from
Pedder's Street.

A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the
use of visitors and others.

Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens,
Store Rooms, &c., &c.

FIRST FLOOR.

A Public Dining Room capable of dining up-
wards of 170 persons at the same time.

ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.

FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suites of
ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING
ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD
ROOM, READING ROOM, and
BILLIARD ROOM.

TEN Bed Rooms, with a Bathroom to each.

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

Have each 40 lofty, well ventilated and lighted
Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with
a commodious Bath Room for each room.

All the Passages and Corridors throughout the
premises are wide and well lighted, most of the
furniture will be new and made expressly for the
climate.

The special attention of Hotel Keepers and
others is drawn to the unusual advantages
offered.

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to
include taxes. No Tender under \$2,500 per
month will be entertained by the Directors.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [292]

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAURET."

A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S
PATENT FRESH WATER
CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE.

Capable of Condensing Three Thousand
Gallons per day.

Apply to
G. FENWICK & Co.,
Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

FOR SALE.

PRICE \$1,000 ONLY.

A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESIDENCE
in MACAO, comprising BUNGALOW,
with spacious Flower and Vegetable GAR-
DENS, occupying a cool and healthy situation
and commanding a magnificent view. Excellent
spring water and sea bathing only a few yards
distant.

For Particulars, apply to
J. NOVES & SOUZA,
Pharmacia Lisbonense,
Macao.

Macao, 12th April, 1883. [352]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for
Hack, Carriage Ponies of jumpers.

Apply to
R. FRASER SMITH,
Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [187]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,
PERFUMERS,
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

OR
MANILA CIGARS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
MANUFACTURERS

OF
AERATED WATERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.

BOTICA INGLESA,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883.

A WRITER in last night's *China Mail* is good enough to favor the limited clientele of that effete apology for a newspaper with what he probably considers interesting information regarding the Hongkong Hotel. We are first told that "we are likely to have a hotel worthy of the place at last;" but by what means this desirable end is to be attained, the oracle, singularly enough, does not condescend to explain. He says:—"The present hotel is roomy enough perhaps, but that is about all that can be said in favor of it" and then quotes from Lady BRASSEY's well known farrago of second hand guide-book rubbish a grossly exaggerated statement reflecting most unfairly on the present management of the hotel. Lady BRASSEY's assertion that the Hongkong Hotel is dirty and ill kept, and theiffin a "scrambly" sort of meal, (whatever that may mean) is only a little bit nearer the truth than her remarkable statement about the silken sails of the Chinese junk. No doubt the Hongkong Hotel has been but indifferently managed; however, in common fairness to the lessees, ridiculous exaggerations of the Lady BRASSEY stamp should not be encouraged. If her ladyship expected to get a tiffin for seventy five cents served in the *recherché* style of a first class Parisian hotel where the charge would be at least fifteen francs, it is not marvellous that such a close observer considered the very substantial repast, provided at such a low figure by the Hongkong Hotel, "scrambly."

So far as we are aware, and our sources of information are certainly much superior to those of the anonymous writer for the evening paper, there is not the slightest probability of an opposition establishment to our present principal hotel being organized, and we rather think that the only authority for the statement, is the wonderful imagination of this versatile amateur journalist. It has been perfectly well understood by the community at large for some time past, in fact, even before the last meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, that the Directors have determined on the expiration of the present lease to have the hotel fitted up and conducted as a really high class establishment, in every way suitable to the requirements, and worthy of this important Colony. Arrangements with this aim in view have been under way for several months, and from the enterprising and energetic character of the gentlemen who have taken the matter in hand, we feel perfectly assured that no stone will be left unturned to make the Hongkong Hotel, what it certainly ought to be, by far the finest establishment of the kind in the Far East.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 15th.

EXECUTION OF BRADY.

The Phoenix Park murderer, Brady, sentenced to death on the 16th ultimo, was hanged this morning at Dublin. The crowd outside the gaol dispersed quietly.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

M. Waddington is empowered with the most friendly assurances to Germany.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A REGULAR Lodge of Victoria, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

A HOSPITAL for Mussulman women, presided over exclusively by Russian female doctors, has been established by General Tcherniaeff at Tashkend. This is the first time that Russian women have been admitted to separate and independent medical practice.

A SCOTTISH laird surprised his friends at dinner by affirming that the finest grapes he had ever eaten were grown in the open air in Fifehire. Their surprise was moderated, however, when he returned to the subject and added:—"But I mean premise that I prefer them soon."

PROFESSOR Huxley said in a recent lecture:—"If a man cannot get literary culture of the highest kind out of his Bible, and Chaucer, and Shakespeare, and Milton, and Hobbes, and Bishop Berkeley, to mention only a few of our illustrious writers, he cannot get it out of anything."

At Sebastopol a new Government dock has just been commenced. It will take the place of the one which was destroyed during the famous siege by the allied armies more than twenty-five years ago. It will require three years to complete it and the estimated cost is \$20,000,000.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the London *Pall Mall Gazette* that "of the 7,500 members of the bar of England, 13 per cent appear to be in practice here, and 50 per cent appear not to practice at all. Still the 37 per cent who are in practice here amount in all to 2,700, so that, when opened, the nineteen courts in the new Law Courts could each be provided with a separate bar consisting of about 145 practising counsel."

THE Canton-Kowloon Wa Hop Telegraph Company have considered it advisable to fix their temporary terminus on the mainland at a spot rather nearer Hongkong than the village of Chin Wan, and from our personal observations made on a recent visit to the last named place we consider the Company have acted most judiciously in bringing their present headquarters at this end of the line within easy distance of the city of Victoria. After a careful survey, the bay directly opposite Stonecutters Island, known as Kow Po Kang, has been decided upon as the most suitable spot for the temporary station, and the construction of the line from Chin Wan will be at once proceeded with. Kow Po Kang can be reached by steam launch from Hongkong in about a quarter of an hour, so that, until the permission of the Earl of Derby has been obtained to lay the cable across the harbour to Hongkong, the delay in the transmission of messages has been reduced to a minimum.

THE paragraph to the effect that H.M.S. *Vigilant* was to leave Shanghai for Japan on the 9th instant to convey Sir Harry Parkes to China, which we reproduced from the *Shanghai Mercury* on Monday, would appear to be without a vestige of truth. We have later advices which state that the *Vigilant* with Admiral Wiles and his staff on board, also the band of the flag-ship *Audacious*, was still at Shanghai and likely to remain there for about ten days. The report of the appointment of Sir Harry Parkes as Minister to Peking had been received with considerable doubt in well informed circles. As Sir Thomas Wade's leave does not expire until June, the announcement that Sir Harry Parkes would shortly quit Tokio for the Chinese capital is certainly premature and must be taken with a great deal of reserve. Presuming that the appointment has been made, which, under all circumstances can hardly be doubted, it is improbable that the new ambassador to China will proceed to his post until late in the summer.

It is a moot point which is the bigger blockhead, "Cuttle" or the editor who publishes the stale rubbish hashed up in this would-be-*could-be* literary *Journal*. In the *China Mail* of last evening there appears over the signature "Cuttle" about a column of the most milk-and-water twaddle that has ever been printed—even by our evening contemporary. "Cuttle"—"Noodle" would be a far more appropriate *noms de plume*—has been trying to sharpen the dull edge of his wit at the expense of Lady Florence Dixie, and in attempting to be wonderfully sarcastic and knowing, as usual makes an ass of himself. We purposely treat this anonymous literary impostor with scant courtesy; he has no scruples in shielding himself behind his anonymity in his feeble sallies against the persons he tries to hold up to censure and ridicule, and we therefore look upon him, in his journalistic character, as a mangy cur on whom politeness would be thrown away. It is really laughable to see this self-appointed critic doctoring up as something new and original to the Hongkong public an extract from Lady Florence Dixie's poem on the death of the Prince Imperial; that poem in which her ladyship's wonderful dream is so powerfully delineated, and which was reproduced in these columns a week ago. There are several other wonderful paragraphs commenting, in a fashion, on sundry matters of more or less interest. Those referring to the Hongkong Hotel are dealt with elsewhere; the others call for no particular notice, as they are merely the childish twaddling of an overgrown school-boy.

A REGULAR Lodge of Perseverance No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-night at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

It is said that in many parts of Spain, farming operations have made little or no progress since the expulsion of the Moors. The same sort of plough is used now as then, oxen tread out the corn after the ancient Oriental fashion, and women separate the chaff from the corn by tossing the grain up in the air during a breeze of wind.

LARGE quantities of beef are used in the London hospitals to make beef tea. The beef which is left after the tea is made is a stringy, indigestible substance, and has, until recently, been sold at a low rate to feed pigs. But the vicar of the little village of High Roding, in Essex, writes to the *Guardian* saying that the laboring and farming population of that part of the country think it delicious, and are eager to obtain it. He has made arrangements to have all such meat sent from the London hospitals to feed the poor creatures who would otherwise never taste meat.

AN eminent Judge used to say that, in his opinion, the very best thing ever said by a witness to a counsel was the reply given to Mr. Missing, the barrister, at the time leader of his circuit. He was defending a prisoner charged with stealing a donkey. The prosecutor had left the animal tied up to a gate, and when he returned it was gone. Missing was very severe in his examination of the witness. "Do you mean to say, witness, the donkey was stolen from the gate?" "I mean to say, sir," giving the Judge and jury a sly look, at the same time pointing to the counsel, "the ass was missing."

THE Church of St. Peter's at Rome provides a confessional for nearly every language of Europe for the convenience of penitents who know no language but their own. The English priest having fallen sick the other day, his place was taken by an Italian ecclesiastic, who assured his superior that he was a perfect master of the English tongue. The tender conscience of an English lady, a recent convert to Catholicism, prompted her to confess some such peccadillo as the eating of butter in Lent, but her surprise was great when the priest began what he doubtless intended to be a fine rebuke with the words, "You big scoundrel!"

AN architect in Paris purchased, some time ago, a set of bedroom furniture for \$65. He was delighted with his bargain until one morning his wife, while dressing, read on the back of the toilet table, "Regrets eternal" engraved in the marble. Further examination of the furniture was proceeded with. The marble top of the bureau was lifted and on the under side the couple read, "Bon pere, bon epoux." It was evident that the marble had been taken from a cemetery. The tradesman was requested to take back his sepulchral furniture, and a suit followed, in which the Court decided that the marble was not less marble because it had once been put to funeral uses, and the architect had to pay the account.

THE British Museum has just closed the purchase of the valuable Ashburnham collection, and now it is announced that another collection, equal if not superior to it, will soon be put upon the market, the property of the late Duke of Ossuna, in Spain. The Ossuna collection comprises 35,000 rare books, with 7,000 manuscripts, among which is the original MS. of the "Romance of the Rose," for which the German Government has repeatedly offered \$20,000, and Las Casas' manuscript copy of Columbus' Diary, with a splendid miscellaneous collection of historical and artistic relics and bric-a-brac. The Spanish Government is anxious to retain this valuable collection in Spain, and the people are importunate in their demands to have it bought for the National Museum, but the price, \$1,000,000, causes some hesitation.

A MEDICAL commission was appointed some time ago in Germany to study and investigate certain questions relating to the construction of school buildings. In the matter of ventilation the Commission states that each pupil in a school ought to have 2,100 cubic feet of fresh air each hour, at the least. It is stated, also, that light from the rear is inadmissible, but is not recommended, and windows facing the pupils are prohibited. Walls of neighboring buildings painted white and reflecting the sunshine into the school room are very injurious, and the owners should be persuaded or obliged to paint them of a dark color. The inside face of the walls of the school room itself is to be painted, pale blue or bluish white, and the ceiling pure white. Artificial light should be used without hesitation on dark and short days. It is more dangerous to work by insufficient daylight than by gaslight. Argand burners are preferable, giving a steadier light, and ground glass globes are objectionable on account of the large proportion of light which they absorb.

THE eucalyptus is being recognized as the best purifier of malarial districts. A debate took place recently in the Italian Parliament, in which this subject was brought up. For some years past systematic agricultural operations have been carried on at the Abbey of the Tre Fontane, in the Roman Campagna, and the results have been most satisfactory. At first the monks were obliged to live within the city walls during the bad season; but since the ground has come under cultivation, and above all, since the eucalyptus globulus has been planted on a large scale in the neighborhood, the Abbey has been inhabited all the year round, and the fevers from which its inmates still sometimes suffer are of a mild character and rarely fatal, whereas, in the outset something like a fourth of the little community succumbed every year. The debate proved that the health of the 280 convicts employed on the works was satisfactory, the average annual deaths from malaria not exceeding three. The Government has lately made a very large grant of land in perpetuity to the Trappists, who have already planted on it no fewer than 100,000 eucalyptus trees, which are all doing well.

YACHT RACE.

One of the most interesting yacht races of the season was brought to a satisfactory conclusion on Monday last. The event had been originally set for the previous Saturday, but owing to bad weather had to be postponed. The following entries came to the starting point:—

Arrow.....Mr. R. Cooke.
Sunflower.....Dr. Von der Horck.
Obasan.....Mr. J. H. Smith.
Obasan.....Captain Houghton.

The course was the usual one, with the exception that instead of rounding Green Island a Danish barque lying off Stonecutters Island was selected as the turning point.

A good start was effected, all the boats getting off in capital style under a full spread of canvas, and they kept well together to the first turning point, which they rounded in the following order:—

H. M.
Sunflower.....3.7
Obasan.....3.8
Marie.....3.104
Arrow.....3.104

There being a moderate breeze from the South the boats went skimming along. On the way to the Channel rocks, different courses were taken; the *Sunflower* and *Marie* keeping more on the Kowloon side while the *Obasan* and *Arrow* stood towards the Hongkong shore. However, after a time they all came together again off the Kowloon Docks, the *Sunflower* still slightly leading. Afterward she fell astern on account of the topsail halyards suddenly giving away. Nearing the Channel rocks the four competitors drew together in a cluster again and it was an unusual sight to see them rounding one close upon the other in almost even line as follows:—

H. M.
Obasan.....4.15
Marie.....4.15
Sunflower.....4.16
Arrow.....4.17

Coming home the wind fell away, and the *Arrow* and *Obasan* shot away a little ahead, the *Marie* and *Sunflower* being completely becalmed. The *Arrow* was the first to catch the breeze and assumed the lead with the *Obasan* following close in her wake. Then the *Sunflower* commenced to move and gave chase, leaving the *Marie* far behind. After this the *Sunflower* steadily gained, and running ahead in fine style, kept the lead and won easily, the boats finishing in the following order:—

H. M.
Sunflower.....5.124
Obasan.....5.125
Arrow.....5.24

The race was sailed throughout in good style, the times made being the best so far this season over the same course. The prize won by the *Sunflower* is a very handsome silver cup on an ebony stand, the cup being artistically decorated with wreaths of laurel and oak, and with vine leaves and grapes in relief.

THE MASTODON MINSTRELS AT THE CITY HALL.

The Mastodons gave a performance in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last evening when an entirely new programme was presented. The audience was rather thin but the programme was carried out in an admirable manner. The overture "Madame Angot" was received with applause, being executed in almost faultless style. Mr. M. Darrow showed a good deal of humour in his rendering of the comic ditty "Dunville's Whiskey," but was not an entire success as he did not appear to open his mouth sufficiently and rather choked his words. "Lonely no More," "The Pinafore" and "Violet from mother's grave" were capably sung by Messrs. Harland, Moody, and Jackson, who were very deservedly applauded. In "Walking for the cake" Mr. G. H. Carter scored a decided success. Mr. Carter is essentially a very funny character and we are glad to be able to say a good word for this comedian, who has been gone for rather roughly of late for his pertinacity in sticking to showing off his technical skill on the banjo instead of enchanting our ears with well known popular airs. Mr. Bowman's rendering of "Angel Mother" was well received, the singer meeting with warm applause. Mr. Billy Wilson in "Walk dat Lu" fairly brought down the house, the audience demanding an encore to which the owner of the champion "chow trap" replied by repeating the last verse which fairly convulsed his hearers. The grand finale "We parted by the river side" was a complete sell. Mr. Jackson commenced to sing this beautiful ditty in such "excellent" form that the orchestra and other members of the troupe spoke to him rather strongly on the subject. Mr. Jackson made a second attempt which was of a more frightful character than the first, and met with strong marks of disapproval from the "niggers on the platform." The singer left the stage in high dudgeon, remarking that if they were not pleased with his rendering of the song they could sing it themselves, and he would be glad to have his account settled to enable him to be off to Melbourne by the first steamer. Mr. Bowman came forward and apologized for the rude behaviour of Mr. Jackson, and stated that as the song had been placed on the programme by request, Mr. Harland would sing it. The gentleman named started on the song and was hoisted off the stage by his pals. Things began to look very crooked at this juncture, when "gentlemen" Bowman volunteered to sing the song himself. After two vile attempts, in which the singer tried his "hardest" to create a "most hideous noise," the audience began to see that the whole affair was a made up concern which was "capped by that sweet voiced 'angel of the mouth' Billy Wilson, coming forward, accompanied by Mr. R. Moore, the worthy couple imitating their readiness to make up for the lack of manners on the part of their confreres by singing the song as a 'duet' which they accordingly did in a style which certainly has never been surpassed on the

Hongkong, or any other stage. Mr. Wilson and his gigantic pal were hustled off the stage amidst the laughter of the entire audience, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the "take in," though we strongly advise the Mastodons not to do it any more. After the interval the second half of the programme was commenced by the orchestra playing a choice selection with admirable taste. Mr. Wilson then gave his comic eccentricities and was loudly applauded as the "funny ole gal" which, albeit a trifle curiously dressed, was a most comic piece of business. Judge Bowman's lecture on "The progress of education" was far and away the best stumponation we have ever heard, the lecturer being blessed with a keen sense of wit and a ready tongue. Lectures of the above sort are generally of the drydust order from their extreme length, but last night Mr. Bowman gauged his audience nicely and concluded his lecture long before his audience began to weary. The Mastodon bellringers then made their first appearance and showed great powers of manipulation in handling their instruments. The first half of their performance was much the best, the second part being merely a display of manual dexterity. The audience evidently enjoyed the bells and loudly applauded at the conclusion of the change ringing. The "Sand Jig" was again well received and had to be repeated. Messrs. Bowman and Jackson were in good voice in the charming duet "Whispering Hope," which they sang with cultured taste. The performance was brought to a close with the screaming farce of "Mrs. Jenkins' Visitors" which was of a most hilarious character. A better farce or one better played has, we venture to say, never been seen in Hongkong. From beginning to end it was one roar of laughter, and our sides are still aching with laughing at the somewhat rough fun of the "nigger in the barrel." The farce terminated with a "birthday party" by the whole company, which gave a fairly good idea of plantation life. On the whole the performance was the best the company has yet given; and we can only regret that they were not rewarded with a crowded house.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above named company was held this forenoon at 11.30, in the offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., when there were present the Hon. F. B. Johnson (chairman), Messrs. W. Reiner, F. D. Sassoon, (consulting committee) Wm. Forrest, J. Macgregor, D. Gillespie, L. Flemming, C. P. Chater, W. N. Bain, C. Vasquez, A. G. Stokes, H. G. James, J. J. Bell, Irving, W. Legge, W. M. Morgan, J. Bell, Irving, A. Cohen, G. C. Cox, J. Y. Vernon, E. Neidhart, and H. C. Maclean, secretary.

After the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman, said, that at the meeting in March last he stated that Mr. Dickie had, with the consent of his employers, promised to go to Manila and prepare for us a special report on the working of the Luzon Sugar Refinery at Malabon. That report was now in his hands and will be laid before you for your consideration. He would read the report and make comments on the same, and state the views held on it by the consulting committee, and general agents, and also would glad to answer any questions which might be put by any of the shareholders relating to the company's affairs. In reading the report it must be understood that it was not to be published in the papers, as it would be inadvisable to publish anything that would be deleterious to the company at the present time. The report would be retained by the general agents but always open for the inspection of shareholders. In the first place he would mention that their best thanks were due to Mr. Dickie for the promptness he displayed in according to Manila to prepare this report, and for the care he had taken to make it as complete as possible. There was no more qualified man here, or anywhere else, than Mr. Dickie, and he was sure he had conscientiously performed his duty. Mr. Dickie in his report does not agree with the site chosen for the Refinery. He does not consider it a good one, and states that it is too far from Manila and also that it suffers from want of water. He might state that the reports of other people do not agree with that of Mr. Dickie on the question of site, and Mr. Dickie explains how the water difficulty can be met with and a full supply of water procured. The site was selected after a most careful consideration, and several other sites were examined and not one found suitable. Mr. Dickie on being asked as to what site he would recommend had named Mandalayon, and this could have been bought for a reasonable figure being the property of his firm, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and a somewhat better site than the one now selected. Mr. Dickie has been too glad to sell it, but, in the face of the disastrous failures connected with it, its being exposed to typhoons and the reports concerning it as a site, we could not do so, and had it been selected as a site for the Refinery there would not now have been any sugar works there. The report of Mr. Dickie states that the machinery of the Refinery is in first class order and arrangements could easily be made to arrange for the supply of water, and Mr. Dickie says that as the cost of raw sugar at the time he was there the house could not pay, but since he left Manila contracts have been made for a supply at such a rate as would leave a small profit. The last letters we have had state that the price of raw sugar has been reduced while that of the production has risen. The demand, as Mr. Dickie says, is a fickle one, and he recommends the use of charcoal in refining owing to the change in the price of coal. He (the chairman) does not think full justice has been done by the management in the purchase of raw sugar. Mr. Macgregor Smith says that a ring has been formed in Manila which compelled them to buy at high rates or go without. He was happy to be able to mention that Mr. Macgregor, who had great experience in Manila, would proceed to that place this afternoon to make arrangements on behalf of the Company. Mr. Macgregor Smith had sent in his resignation last autumn but the general agents could not then accept it as they wished to have the accounts to the end of the year. The general agents had now accepted Mr. Macgregor Smith's resignation, as he was sick and was going home almost immediately. Arrangements had been made with a well known firm in Manila to manage the company's affairs, and it was the opinion of the general agents that Mr. Dickie's proposal for the use of charcoal should be carried into effect without delay. The general agents were prepared to advance the necessary sum on easy terms to enable the shareholders to carry out such arrangements as were considered necessary, but they did not hold themselves in any way responsible for the working of the past year. He would put the following to the shareholders for their consideration:—

The company in the Luzon sugar refinery will place at the disposal of the General Agents a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the refinery to the extent of the estimate of cost prepared for the erection of charcoal appliances at Malabon, and of the proceeds of the sale of the refinery to the extent of the estimate of cost prepared for the erection of charcoal appliances at Malabon, or for any other improvement of the Company's property as the General Agents may consider desirable.

If the suggestions are found desirable, by Mr. Macgregor, they will be carried out without delay and the general agents will then consider that they have done all that can be expected of them. If the estimates are correct the shareholders will have nothing to pay for the erection of the charcoal appliances; construction of the water supply and such alterations as will enable them to turn out 10,000 piculs refined sugar per month.

Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Dickie's report states that the machinery is not well arranged and that Mr. Macgregor Smith has resigned. I would like to know if any arrangements have been made for a new manager as the success of such an establishment generally lies in its having a competent manager. The report would appear to imply that the failure to make the concern pay is due to the arrangement of the machinery.

The Chairman in reply stated that Mr. Dickie had said that the Refinery must be conducted under experienced management, and it was the intention of the general agents, as soon as the charcoal was introduced, to engage the services of an experienced manager. Before finally taking the decision of the shareholders there would be another meeting held when full particulars would be produced. He would like to mention that at the last meeting held, the shareholders requested the nomination of a new two of their number to act on the committee, but none had been nominated. Any two nominated by the shareholders would be accepted by the general agents. He felt bound to say that it reflected little credit on the shareholders if they refused to elect two of their number to assist the general agents and consulting committee in their deliberations.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

MANILA.

(Translated from *El Comercio*.)
The Spanish brig *Angel*, which left Legaspi bound for Dapagan on the 23rd ulto, encountered the recent typhoon which swept over the Philippines, and on the 26th after sailing in a heavy sea, which disabled her rudder, she was driven ashore. With the exception of two sailors, who succeeded in reaching the shore on planks, all hands are supposed to have gone down with the ship. The Captain was last seen by the survivors vainly attempting to repair the disabled rudder.

The Spanish schooner *Julia*, which was dismantled in the China Sea, was picked up in a helpless condition by the steamer *Emmy* and towed into Manila.

It has been notified that vessels arriving from Cebu will be subjected to eight days quarantine. Cholera has for the first time made its appearance in Cebu, and deaths are occurring at an alarming rate.

A Spanish Insurance Company, with a capital of two millions of dollars, is talked of in our mercantile circles. Preliminaries have not yet been finally agreed on.

A correspondent writes from Surigao that the late typhoon has caused immense destruction in that neighbourhood. The new church, which was in course of construction, has been totally destroyed, and there is scarcely a house left standing in the place. The sea swept into the town carrying everything before it.

An Indian who recently gave himself out as a man of wondrous medical skill at Pandacan, came to grief, and is now in distance vile. It is said that the authorities propose dealing with this impostor in summary fashion. It appears that the so-called eminent physician prescribed for a man suffering from a "typhoid fever" a sound thrashing, to cast out the devils from which the poor patient was suffering.

SHANGHAI.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Several times during the past week I have been on the point of writing to you, and several times have I put off until a more convenient season. The fact is, it has been the Race week, and being essentially a sporting community, the Spring and Autumn Meetings generally have the effect of throwing everything in the shape of work in the shade. Not being much of a sportsman, you must not expect me to give a full report of the events and indeed the task would be superfluous as you have three contemporaries from whose columns you can procure much fuller information than I can supply, not to mention the special old gentleman who writes in the *Mercury* and frequently calls forth paroxysms of humour, not unimpaired with keen satire, from your able correspondent, "An Old Sportsman" who, I have often been under the impression, must be in some way related to a miller, as he is so fond of grinding "Lord Charles" and other people's corns. On the whole, the members of the Race Club, sportsmen and the community generally have three days' more of the good old gentleman's correspondence in the *Mercury* and a couple of pages of money making hands in a way that many had not previously anticipated. Tuesday was one of the brighter days we have had for the season; but on Wednesday the Rain Dragon, or whatever water deity rules in this part of the world, repeated his leniency and poured down buckets in the afternoon, so much so that it would have been absolutely dangerous to have run the Grand National Steeplechase, which was the principal event of the day. The rain, however, which took place on Sunday afternoon, under very favourable circumstances as far as the weather was concerned, and a very enjoyable half holiday was spent by everybody.

A Naval Court of Enquiry has been investigating the circumstances connected with the stranding of the British steamer *Albatross* at the British Consulate during the past week. As judgment has not been given, I cannot say whether the steamer was at fault or not. It is, however, a little singular that the *Albatross* should have been wrecked on the rocks of the British Consulate, which took place on Sunday afternoon, under very favourable circumstances as far as the weather was concerned, and a very enjoyable half holiday was spent by everybody.

weekly matches of the Cricket and Rowing Clubs. Then will come the summer holidays when it is too hot for any outdoor sports and after that we may look out for occasional entertainments at the Lyceum Theatre, when the members of our talented A.D.C. don sock and buskin to "strut their weary hour upon the stage." This is essentially a theatre-going place and a good company can generally rely on well-filled houses as long as they do not eat out their welcome and attempt to trade on a spurious reputation which they imagine they gained elsewhere. Our mutual friend Daniel Edward Bandmann made this mistake and suffered accordingly. Those who had seen Phelps or Irving in Hamlet, of whom there are many here, were not going to mistake Bandmann's mouthings and bellowings for the ring of the genuine metal. Some people thought Daniel Edward would be here again this season; but he knew a trick worth two of that, as before he could reach Shanghai he would have to run the gauntlet of Hongkong, and the climate of Hongkong is rather warm at this time of the year, and Daniel would find it so in more ways than one.

Appropos of theatricals, the bare condition of our one theatre has long been an excuse to its frequenters, and a fund was established some time ago towards its decoration, but subscriptions have not poured in as plentifully as they might have done. Some members of the A.D.C. accordingly hit on a plan for increasing the exchequer and resolved themselves into the Blackbird Minstrels. They gave an entertainment on Saturday night the proceeds of which must have enriched the Decoration Fund very considerably as every part of the house was uncomfortably crowded. Their identity being safely concealed under the disguise of burnt cork, they have ever since been right and left "strut straight out from the shoulder" as you very aptly term it, and gave some well directed local rips, which were principally directed against our City Fathers and the Volunteers. They were rather rough on the commandant about his supposed marinet policy, but to little purpose as he was amongst the audience and joined in the laugh as much as the rest. Such attacks on him are ill-advised as Major Holliday is out and out the best Commandant the V.C. have ever had. He is an able administrator, has the red book at his fingers' ends and has inaugurated a scheme which, if properly carried out, will have the effect of placing our little army on a very satisfactory basis.

I suppose by this time Sir George Bowen has the whip and reins of Government fairly in hand, though it is too early to form an estimate of his policy. It is to be hoped that unlike his predecessors, his tenure of office will be one of contentment and satisfaction. I am no admirer of Sir John Pope Hennessy and never was. I think the community—this is, the foreign community—of Hongkong had only too much reason to complain of him; but they ought at any rate to have given him fair play, and that he can scarcely be said to have had. To use a sporting term, he was handicapped from the first. Prior to his arrival in the colony all sorts of ill reports preceded him and these operated against him. Through their agency a prejudice was created in the public mind and prejudice will go on for ever, closing one's eyes to the truth. So much I think can be pleaded in defence of our ex-Governor; but my opinion of his pro-native proclivities remains unaltered. Lord Ripon has been trying the same game in India and with much the same effect.

Plain, outspoken journalism always commands respect, even from opponents. I have often differed from you most widely, but I have always admired the courage of conviction you invariably display. Your criticism as exemplified by a well-weighed and unbiased article is beyond comparison. Your recent paragraph concerning it and its editor was only too well deserved but need scarcely have been written. Black sheep of the profession are nobody's enemies but their own. Their names deprive every assertion they advance of every claim to credit, and strip all their words and publications of all chance of being believed or even listened to; and the weapons they aim at others recoil in most instances on their own worthless heads.

We are now plentifully supplied with newspapers in Shanghai; two weeklies and three dailies, exclusive of the North-China Herald and Celestial Empire, which are only mail summaries of the Daily News and Courier respectively. Of the two weeklies, one admires us to be temperate in all things, more especially in the use of the cup which cheers and does sometimes inebriate, and the other teaches us how to be good, being the organ of an ultra-evangelical sect whose apostles hold forth on Sundays at the Mission Hall. Of the dailies, the Mercury is always mercurial and jogs along quietly enough in its appointed groove. The Courier has recently come under new management, taken an independent stand and comments fairly and impartially on men and measures; possessing two veritable short hand writers it has now the best reporting staff in Shanghai. The Daily News, the once boasted official organ, is but the shadow of its former self, and under the most sagacious policy on which it is conducted it is likely to degenerate still further. The self-opinionated scribe who fills the editorial chair, and whose accession thereto was heralded with a flourish of drums and trumpets, has proved an utter failure. He is either destitute of convictions or else lacks courage to express them, his leaders being generally pointless and composed either of stale fish-ops from his contemporaries or some pathetic book that nobody understands, and he is either ignorant of the minutest details of our profession or considers himself above putting his shoulder to the wheel in the same way as his brother editors do. However, it is scarcely worth while wasting space on the Daily News as, thanks to the miserly inefficiency of its present management, it has long ceased to exert a shadow of influence in the Settlement and is fast sinking into an obscurity from which it will, probably, never arise.

AIR IN MOTION.

Nothing is more closely related to the health and welfare of man than the air he breathes. If it is pure it gives him new vigor, if it is vitiated it depresses his system, and if it is seriously charged with poisonous elements it sooner or later causes his death. It is full of contradictions. It maintains life and takes it away; it breathes, blows, and blows away; it is the source of summer heat, and then, like a low, murmuring, it brings down leaf, bud, blossom and fruit. Mismas are superinduced by aerial currents, and are also driven by winds away from infected districts. The air is rarely so pure as to be free from living germs. Every day we take into the chest with the breath legions of microbes, which pass into the veins and arteries and are called by scientists the fish of the blood. These germs exist in many forms in the air of the valleys, which is thus said to be loaded with miasma. The air of the mountains is purer, yet has its own peculiar germs which cause disease, though its low motion is less favorable to its propagation.

Yet with sublime disregard of that maxim of the ancient philosopher, "Know thyself," most people, even if intelligent, seem unaware of the condition of the atmosphere in which they live like fishes in the sea. They do not know how to keep the air pure in their dwellings. They are unable to connect fits of illness with certain winds, and therefore cannot take measures of

precaution or find remedies. They build houses in unhealthy locations, perhaps where the winds bring them exhalations from stagnant marshes or pools of fetid matter. They allow themselves to live in unhealthy neighborhoods that are imperfectly drained, where a healthy air is impossible though it is even more important than good food; for while a man eats but a few times a day, he feeds every second on the "chameleon's dish, the air."

Without the air we know that life would be impossible. Unless it were in constant motion life could not be prolonged. Its action, which at one time is scarcely perceptible on the cheek, at another is sufficient to almost raise the ocean from its bed, or move mountains from their bases. What on auspicious occasions is "heaven's delicious breath," the "singing wind," the "wind from the sunny south," or "morning music," is, when the world is not in harmony, the maelstrom of the cyclone or the demon of the hurricane, to which the sacrifice of a thousand lives is a pleasant offering. The winds bring the rains which dissolve the solid mountains and wash them down to fill up the plains. They create the forests, keep the lakes and ocean full, mold, model and revivify the earth's surface and constantly recede the waving candle of life which death is ever waiting to extinguish. When in time the air passes into the water and the water as it exists in streams, lakes and the ocean becomes part of the earth's crust—as astronomers tell us it surely will—then the end of the planet is at hand and its resolution into the primal elements not far distant. Pending this catastrophe, which need not be expected for at least a million years, and is, therefore, merely painful to the imagination, the winds will continue to bring the storm and the latter rains, will freeze, burn, soothe, create, and destroy as they have done since they first whispered to the apple tree in Eden.

A singular moral effect of the wind is noted by travelers in Spain in connection with a periodical air current called the *levante*. It is so disagreeable that when it is prevailing men are considered only partially responsible for their actions and criminals often escape justice by alleging its influence. The winds follow certain simple laws. Some meteorologists declare that there are only two great currents in the atmosphere, which move from the poles towards the equator to fill the vacuum caused by the heating and rising of the air in that region. They approach the equator, they take the motion of the earth and become the constant trade winds. Immediately north of the equator they blow steadily from the northwest. Immediately south of the equator they blow from the southeast. In the temperate zones they blow part of the time from the southeast and part of the time from the northeast. Further modifications of direction ensue from the formation of continents and the heating of the air in special localities. It is always to be remembered that when the wind blows in one direction there must be an upper current returning, or there must be a change of direction which brings the same amount of air back to the place of starting. If in California we have the wind from the north, we can reasonably expect it will blow from the south thereafter until the balance is restored. The constancy of the returning upper current is illustrated by a singular circumstance, many times observed in Europe. Small particles of dust which fall occasionally in France and Spain were thought to have been brought from the desert of Sahara until the microscope showed that they could only come from South America, having been blown for thousands of miles across the ocean.

All parts of the world have local winds peculiar in their effects. That of the Indian ocean is called the monsoon. The intense heats of summer raise the temperature of India far above that of the adjoining ocean, with the effect of bringing a tempest, which for several months blows with terrible regularity, inundating the shores and deluging the sea coast with rain. So abundant is it with moisture that the annual rainfall on the slopes of the adjacent mountains reaches 600 inches or fifty feet. The heating of the air above the Desert of Sahara draws the air toward it from all sides. During the whole summer the air masses from Southern Europe are carried over Africa. The returning wind in the spring is called in Italy the *sirocco* and in Spain the *calano*. The name of the last has been for some reason given to one of the counties of California. The steady winds blowing from Europe toward Africa during the winter stunt the vegetation of the Balearic Isles and enable ships bound from Marseilles to Algiers to make the southward trip in half the time required for the homeward voyage. The *sohan* is a continuation of the sirocco into the Alps. It is attended with tempests, yet it is the beginning of spring and it brings new life into the cold, dead Swiss valleys. So hot and drying is it that inspectors go from house to house while it prevails to see that no fire has been left burning which may kindle a general conflagration.

The *mistral* is a wind of Southern France, which has been cooled in its passage over the Alps and Apennines. It blows a great portion of the year and is the terror of valentinians who have sought Nice or other sanitariums on the Mediterranean. The *bis* is also a north wind of France that has its chilly terrors. It corresponds with the *bora* of the Black and Adriatic seas, a most eccentric and inconvenient wind, whose peculiarities have become historical. It once swooped down on an Austrian army retreating before an Italian force and caused the loss of the army. So closely does it skim the sea that it takes its surface into the air in the form of fog. The deserts, heated here and there to the temperature of a furnace, have sudden winds that overwhelm caravans and have sometimes destroyed armies. In the central Sahara this wind is called the *simoom*, in Egypt the *khamseem*. When it is perceived approaching the camels hide their heads behind the nearest bush and lie motionless while their drivers make embankments of their bodies and boxes of merchandise and shelter themselves till the crisis is passed. The *harmattan* is a wind that prevails on the Gulf of Guinea and to the northward along the African coast for several months in the year. It is accompanied by a fine dust that turns yellow everything it touches. Trees and grass are withered. The sun is dimmed and red as fire. The body becomes parched, furniture is warped, the binding of books scorched. Yet its results are beneficial, the effects of malaria are counteracted and persons sick with fever are restored to health. Winds similar to the *simoom* prevail on the deserts of Central Asia. In the Alps, the Himalaya and in all high mountain regions there are whirlwinds in winter, perilous to the life of exposed persons.

In temperate regions the north winds are chiefly feared. Our own north wind is an ill wind rarely bringing good. The northeast wind of New England is dreaded by consumptives. "A north-easter hastened the death of Lord Beaconsfield." The northers of Texas, though not of low temperature, often cause death, while the blizzards of Minnesota and the cyclones of the prairie States are among the most fatal of air currents. While the winds from the south are the spring winds, the blessed zephyr in the center of the mountains and the Hinnos, in the shape of monsoons and hurricanes have destroyed millions of lives. They heap their treasures of ruin upon the shores and hill-slopes not far distant, but do not pass high mountain chains to redoubt with vegetation the great deserts of Asia, Africa and America.—*Sunday Chronicle*.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL HONGKONG.

LESSEE AND MANAGER.....E. S. WOLFE.
STAGE MANAGER.....W. HARLAND.
LEADER OF ORCHESTRA.....J. NEIHOF.
CONDUCTOR.....R. THORNE.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 17th May.

THE ASTOR DON MINSTRELS.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS.
GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SWISS BELL RINGERS.

MOODY AND MORTON
IN THEIR ACROBATIC SONG AND DANCE.

D. A. BOWMAN
IN HIS CHARACTER SONG

"TRAVELLING BOYS TO DIXEY."

R. MOORE
IN HIS SIDE SPLITTING FARCE ENTITLED

"THE YOUNG MAN."

NEW COMIC SONGS.
NEW BALLADS.
NEW WITTICISMS.

NOTICE
ALL MILITARY AND NAVY

In uniform will be admitted any Evening
to the Back Seats for 50 cents.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$2.50.
Orchestra Stalls.....\$2.00.
Back Seats.....\$1.00.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S where
Seats can be secured, and where Subscription
Packets are obtainable containing.

6—Dress Circle Tickets for.....\$12.
6—Orchestra Stalls for.....\$10.

Doors Open for Sale of Tickets at 8.30.
Performance will commence at 9 o'clock
Sharp.

M. J. ABRAHAMS,
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [377]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, NEW ALEUTONIA,
TUN and TASMANIA.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship
Company's Chartered Steamer

"GORDON CASTLE,"
Captain Waring will be despatched as above,
TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.
Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)
will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 15th May.
Contents and Value of Packages must be
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. [327]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"
Captain Wright will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1883. [381]

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.
THE 3 1/2 L. I. British Bark

"ANTOINETTE,"
Bunje, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [389]

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 2, with entrance in ARBUTHNOT
ROAD and Windows on WYNDHAM
STREET.

Apply to V. GUTIERREZ.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [386]

NOTICE.
ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held in
FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on
FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 P.M.
promptly. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited to attend.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [379]

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.
NOW READY, PRICE 25 CENTS.

A COMPLETE REPORT
OF THE HONGKONG RACE MEETING OF
1883, IN PAMPHLET FORM.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
As only a limited number has been printed,
orders should be sent without delay to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,
No. 7, Pedder's Lane,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1883.

THE TYPHOONS
OF THE
EASTERN SEAS

BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER,
ROYAL ENGINEERS,
Being a Review of Père Decherren's Work on
the Typhoons of the China Sea.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

KAISAR-I-HIND CIGARETTES.

THESE CIGARETTES, which are made of blends of pure TURKISH TOBACCO and RICE
PAPER, are now offered at the following Reduced Prices—
BUYERS OF QUANTITIES SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

10,000 @ 55 Cents per 100 Cigarettes packed in Handsome Crystallized Boxes.	
5,000 @ 60 " per 100 " " " "	
1,000 @ 65 " per 100 " " " "	
100 @ 70 " per 100 " " " "	

SUPERIOR QUALITY.
10,000 @ 65 Cents per 100 Cigarettes packed in Handsome Crystallized Boxes.
5,000 @ 70 " per 100 " " " "
1,000 @ 75 " per 100 " " " "
100 @ 80 " per 100 " " " "

TO STOREKEEPERS USUAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THE ABOVE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [28]

For Sale.

D. K. GRIFFITH.
MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON
AERATED WATERS.
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
(Opposite the City Hall).

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the
late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S
SODA WATER FACTORY
is now prepared to execute the largest orders
for every description of Aerated Waters with
promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY
IS GUARANTEED.
Consumers are invited to try these carefully
Manufactured
SPARKLING WATERS.
THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.
All Orders and Communications should be ad-
dressed to The Factory,
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [279]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LATEST ARRIVALS.
AMERICAN CAST STEEL SHOVELS
PICKS.
AXES.
HATCHETS.
ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.
PATENT BIT DRACES.
AUGER-BITS.
DRILLS.
GIMBLETS.
SQUARES.
PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS &
CHEST LOCKS.

Mrs. POTT'S PATENT SADRONS.
COOKING STOVES.
FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.
DRILLING MACHINES.
BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING
TOOLS.
ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.
ANVILS.
VICES.

HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.
GLASSCUTTERS.
SCROLL SAWS.
FAMILY GRINDSTONES.
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWES.
&c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES.
SCREW WRENCHES.
PLANE IRONS.
CHISELS.
HAMMERS.
PINNERS.
NIPPERS.
DIVIDERS.

RULES.
METAL SCISSORS.
METAL SAWS.
TUBE EXPANDERS.
OIL FEEDERS.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES.
WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES.
PATENT SOCKETS.
DISTRESS SIGNALS.
HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS.
FOGHORNS.
SIGNAL LAMPS.
LIFE BUOYS.
LIFE BELTS.
BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING
MACHINES.
&c. &c. &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOFFBERGER.
FLENSBURG STOCKBEER.
MARIENTHALER BEER.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN
CHAMPAGNE.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [10]

JUST PUBLISHED.
PRICE THIRTY CENTS.

THE TYPHOONS
OF THE
EASTERN SEAS

BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER,
ROYAL ENGINEERS,
Being a Review of Père Decherren's Work on
the Typhoons of the China Sea.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

INTIMATIONS.
SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA)
TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and
General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites
Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at
Moderate Charges.
N.B.—Note the address.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1883. [234]

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPEARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [459]

J. M. GUEDES.
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION
AGENT.
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

STAG HOTEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR
VISITORS.
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.
Dinner at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.00.

This HOTEL is centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS.
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS
for Louis Audemont's Watches; awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and
for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND STYLOGLASSES.
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

GUEDES & CO.
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND
BOOKBINDERS.
D'AGUILAR STREET.
EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH
ON
VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR
MARKET REPORTS
Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed
at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [4]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.
DAVID CORSAIR & SONS,
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO ADVERTISERS.
SHIPPING FIRMS' INSURANCE COM-
PANIES, COMMERCIAL HOUSES, and
ADVERTISERS generally are informed that
arrangements have now been completed to issue
daily in connection with all
ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED IN THE
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" EXPRESS
FREE OF CHARGE.

As the scale of charges in the Hongkong
Telegraph, which has a guaranteed circulation of
FIVE HUNDRED COPIES
is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention
of Advertisers is directed to the many advantages
offered by this journal as a General Advertising
Medium, and the support of the Mercantile com-
munity and the public generally is respectfully
solicited.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883.

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

NOTICE.
THE Public are respectfully informed that the
undersigned has been trading at the under-
mentioned premises for the past 38 years as TAILOR,
DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER. He has no connection
whatsoever with any other firm trading under a similar name or style, and takes
this opportunity of informing his old customers
that their orders will receive the same careful
attention in the future that has been given to
them in the past. By supplying the Best Ma-
terials and Workmanship at MODERATE
PRICES, and by promptly attending to all
orders entrusted to his charge, he hopes to be
favored with the patronage of his old customers
and the Public Generally.
N.B.—Note the address.
NAM SING,
No. 84, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the Central Market.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [395]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies
and Gentlemen of the Foreign Community
that he has resigned his Partnership in the
"NAM-SING TAILOR SHOP" and has Purchased
an Interest in the "SZE HING LONG
SHOP" No. 100, Queen's Road Central, carrying
on the Business of TAILORS, OUTFITTERS,
and GENERAL MERCHANTS. He hopes by
strict attention to Business and Selling the Best
Class of Goods at Moderate Prices to receive a
share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on
him in the past.
AH NAM,
Late (stout) Partner in the
"NAM-SING Tailor Shop."
Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [290]

A H O Y.
HOY LEE.
MERCHANT TAILOR, HAT, & CAP MAKER.
HAS for Sale, every description of Gentle-
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks, Hats,
&c., &c. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds.
Bamboo Blind, Matings of own Manufacture.
China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs,
Silk Coats a Specialty, a perfect fit and best
material guaranteed.
No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [347]

SAM HING, JUNR.
TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.
DEALER IN CHINESE SILKS of all kinds,
BAMBOO BLINDS, CHINA
MATTING, PITH HATS, SUMMER
TWEED,
&c., &c.
By SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TAILOR TO
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF BRABANT, NOW
KING OF THE BELGIANS,
and to
H.M. THE KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Fourth Door West from Pottinger Street).
Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [247]

T O K K E E.
COAL MERCHANT,
No. 75, PRAYA CENTRAL.
KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of House
and Steam COAL of the best quality, at
moderate rates. The "CUM LOONG," "CUM
CHOW," "CUM SHEN," "CUM LEE,"
Steam Launches for Hire at \$2 for 1st hour, \$2
for 2nd and \$1 for 3rd hour; "CUM ON,"
and "CUM KAI," at \$3 for 1st hour, \$2 for 2nd
and, for longer periods according to arrangement.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1882. [302]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.
HAS FOR SALE.
CIGARS of all Brands, Imperials, Caballeros,
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCO
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FINEST GOODS
from the Parisian markets. Meerschaum Pipes,
Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.
Commissions Executed.
JOSE M. BASA.
No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1882. [343]

L I N G S H I N G.
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
No. 5, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE.
Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.
Special experience in making Gentlemen's
RIDING BOOTS.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [255]

C H I E N A M.
GOLD AND SILVERSMITH,
WATCH MAKER
AND
ENGRAVER.
WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED
ON MODERATE TERMS.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.
No. 7, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [318]

"WAI SAN YAT PO."
A CHINESE DAILY NEWSPAPER with
a wide circulation in the Colony and at
the outer Ports at the Moderate Subscription
of FOUR DOLLARS per Annum. It is an ex-
cellent medium for ADVERTISERS at Strictly
Moderate Charges. Guaranteed circulation
over 1,000 Copies. Communications to be
addressed to the Proprietor.
LUK KE SHUN,
No. 9, Gough Street.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1883. [153]

Y E U Q U A.
SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE
PAINTER.
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.
LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLOUR.
All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.
IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITY.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
No. 52, C, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, UPPER
FLOOR, "O'M'G' O'N'G."
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [196]

